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Transmitted herewith for filing is the reissue patent application of Harry J. Buncke:

For: **SURGICAL METHODS USING ONE-WAY SUTURE**

Enclosed are:

- [X] Application for Re-Issue
- [X] Declaration for Reissue Application with Power of Attorney
- [X] Consent of Assignee to Reissue Application
- [X] Copy of original Patent No. 5,931,855 (one side of pages only)
- [X] Amendment in Reissue Application

The applicant is a small entity.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Issued: August 3, 1999 )  
For: SURGICAL METHODS USING ONE- ) San Francisco, California  
WAY SUTURE )

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE APPLICATION

The undersigned assignee and owner of part interest in the above-identified patent hereby consents to the inventor's application for reissue on the basis of the applicant having claimed less than he had a right to claim.

Date: July 30, 2001

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